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Lion King Roars Into L.A.

Pre-Screening Party was Fun, but the Play is the Real Party

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LOS ANGELES

REVIEW

By M. Fred Minter

If first impressions really mean what they say -- "first impressions are lasting impressions," then the opening scene of the Broadway sensation *The Lion King* will forever be imprinted in my mind and the minds of the thousands of theater-goers who were privileged to experience the "awesomeness" and "grandiosity" of this production. The *Lion King* dares to enthrall the viewer with scene after scene, each one topping the last, in magnitude, excitement and splendor.



Having heard the rave reviews and acclaim from some who were fortunate enough to see the play on Broadway, I never could have imagined what treat I was in for. Mere words are not enough to paint the picture of the experience. My first impression was of awe and amazement. My next reaction was of excitement as the added African rhythms and music gave the play a certain authenticity. Then I thought, "they used everything they had on the opening but I was shocked and pleased as each successive scene unfolded as the story of Simba was told through visual imagery and sounds that commanded my complete involvement.

I wouldn't consider myself a regular theater-goer. But even the most ardent critic will have to find it difficult to describe this production. With life-like animal costumes and beautiful African colors and dancing, this truly unbelievable banquet of live performance promises to leave you full of satisfaction. This Los Angeles production promises that you will walk away with a happy feeling, a smile in your hearts, and singing the beautifully scored closing theme song "He Lives in You." Go see the *Lion King*, there may never be another production like it.

KaRonn A. Henderson and John Vickery in Disney's *The Lion King*.

Photo by Joan Marcus

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REVIEW

By Thomas Hinds

Every great thing that you have heard about the show is true! The *Lion King* is so good that words will never be good enough to equal the experience of seeing it live -- this is true even if Noah Webster himself was choosing the words. The presentation exploits a form of entertainment mainly reserved for children's entertainment. Puppets are rarely used to entertain adults.

As I drove away from the Pantages Theater a number of thoughts crossed my mind. One was how the spontaneous applause erupted throughout the show; and mine usually came with the thought, "I don't believe it! That

is amazing!" Another thought was, "Now there's a show that you should see before you die."

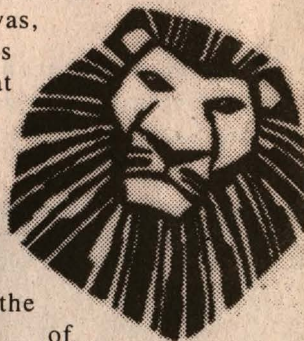
On a less than positive note was the reality of comparison. That is, the live music did not equal the soundtrack from the animated picture, nor did the acting. The voice of Jeremy Irons as Scar is a hard act to follow as is the voice of the animated Timon. I must admit that throughout the show I was distracted by these unavoidable comparisons.

A scene that I can't help but speak about is what some might call the Simba and Nala 'love scene.' The flying dancers were so unexpected, yet so enticing to the senses. All in all, the *Lion King* is a circus for the senses. It is your imagination come to life. It is a show that all should see.

The way the puppets were intertwined, added a new dimension to my interest in the show -- I concentrated and watched intensely to determine how those hyenas were talking. How did the same hand that helped them walk, help them talk at times while walking? It had the same affect as watching a magic show -- part of the joy was trying to figure out how they did that.

Now I know why the show is booked months and months ahead -- and I agree!

What *Lion King* director Julie Taymor has managed to do is that she has packed this show with moment after moment of inspired stage pictures that not only tells Simba's story but that simultaneously stirs the soul.



Ensemble Cast of New and Old Highlight Lion King

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The *Lion King* began performances on September 29th at the beautiful restored Pantages Theatre with a total of 48 performers, most of whom are performing the show for their first time. Coming to Los Angeles from the original Broadway production of the show is John Vickery reprising his role as "Scar." Danny Rutigliano, currently starring on Broadway as Timon joined the Los Angeles production as well. Other principals include: Rufus Bonds as "Mufasa;" Fuschia Walker as "Rafiki;" Clifton Oliver as "Simba;" Moe Daniels as "Nala;" William Akey as "Zazu;" Bob Bouchard as "Pumbaa;" and KaRonn Henderson is alternating the role of "Young Simba;" and Jazmn Guy and Lisa Tucker will be alternating the role of "Young Nala."

The rest of the ensemble includes: Nelson Cabassa, Keisha Clarke, Tonya Dixon, Hasaan El-Amin, Bernard Gaddis, Melissa Halzlip, Celise Hicks, Shameika Hines, Kris Jobson, BK Kennelly, Jennifer Logan, Brian Makiwane, Tabbatha Mays, Jan McGinnis, Alan Mingo, Albertina Nkhela, Bradley Bogani Nxumalo, Stephanie Powell, Cinda RamSeur, Shari Washington Rhone, Shane Scott, Lubablo Sidindlana, Jose Silva, Marc Cedric Smith, Keena Smith, Victor Talmadge, Rocklin Thompson, Miles Wesley, Cherice White, Harrison White, Marvette Williams, Kevin Wilson, Adrian Young.

Now in its third year of sold-out performances on Broadway at the New Amsterdam Theatre, and a smash hit in London, *The Lion King* is the winner of 25 major awards; six Tony Awards including Best Musical, eight Drama Desk Awards, six Outer Critics Circle Awards, the New York

Fuschia in a scene from the Los Angeles production of Disney's *The Lion King*.

Photo by Joan Marcus

Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Musical, a 1998 Theatre World Award, the Astaire Award for Outstanding Choreography, a Drama League Award and a Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album.

In addition, director Julie Taymor made Broadway history by becoming the first woman in theatrical history to win the Tony

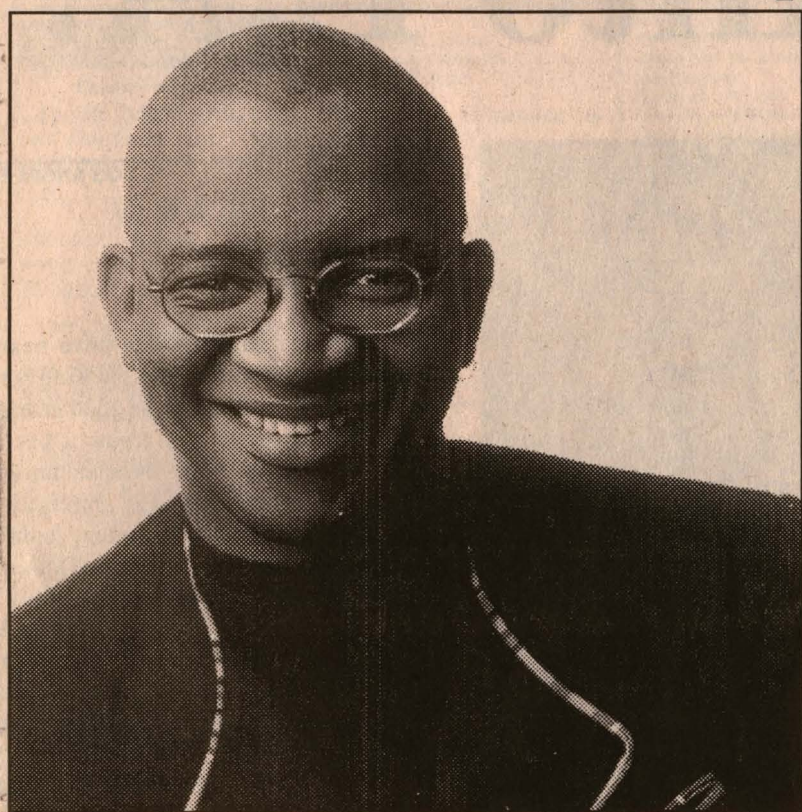
Award for Best Director of a Musical.

The Los Angeles production of *The Lion King* will be the first U.S. production outside of New York.

The score features Elton John and Tim Rice's music from the animated film with additional numbers from South African Lebo M and Mark Mancina, as well as three new songs

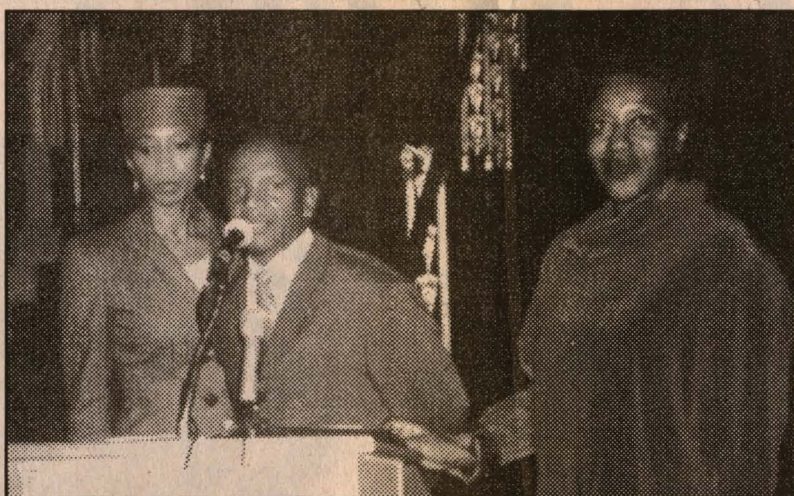
written by John and Rice with contributions from Julie Taymor and Hans Zimmer as well as Jay Rifkin. The resulting sound of *The Lion King* score is a fusion of Western popular music and the distinctive sounds and rhythms of Africa, embracing the Academy Award-winning "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" and the haunting "Shadowland."

Lebo M, Helps Make Lion King A Smash



Lebo M

Lebo M announced with Attallah Shabazz, eldest daughter of Malcolm X, and actress CCH Pounder the launch of his Karabo Foundation at a gala performance of The Lion King. Inspired by



Attallah Shabazz, (l) daughter of Malcolm X, served as Mistress of Ceremony and is being introduced by Lebo M and CCH Pounder looks on.

The Quincy Jones Listen Up Foundation and in collaboration with Artists for a New South Africa, Lebo recently joined with other noted South African artists to establish the Karabo Foundation, which is committed to ensuring a better quality of life for the disadvantaged of South Africa.

Musical renaissance man, internationally adored, Grammy-award winner, producer/song-

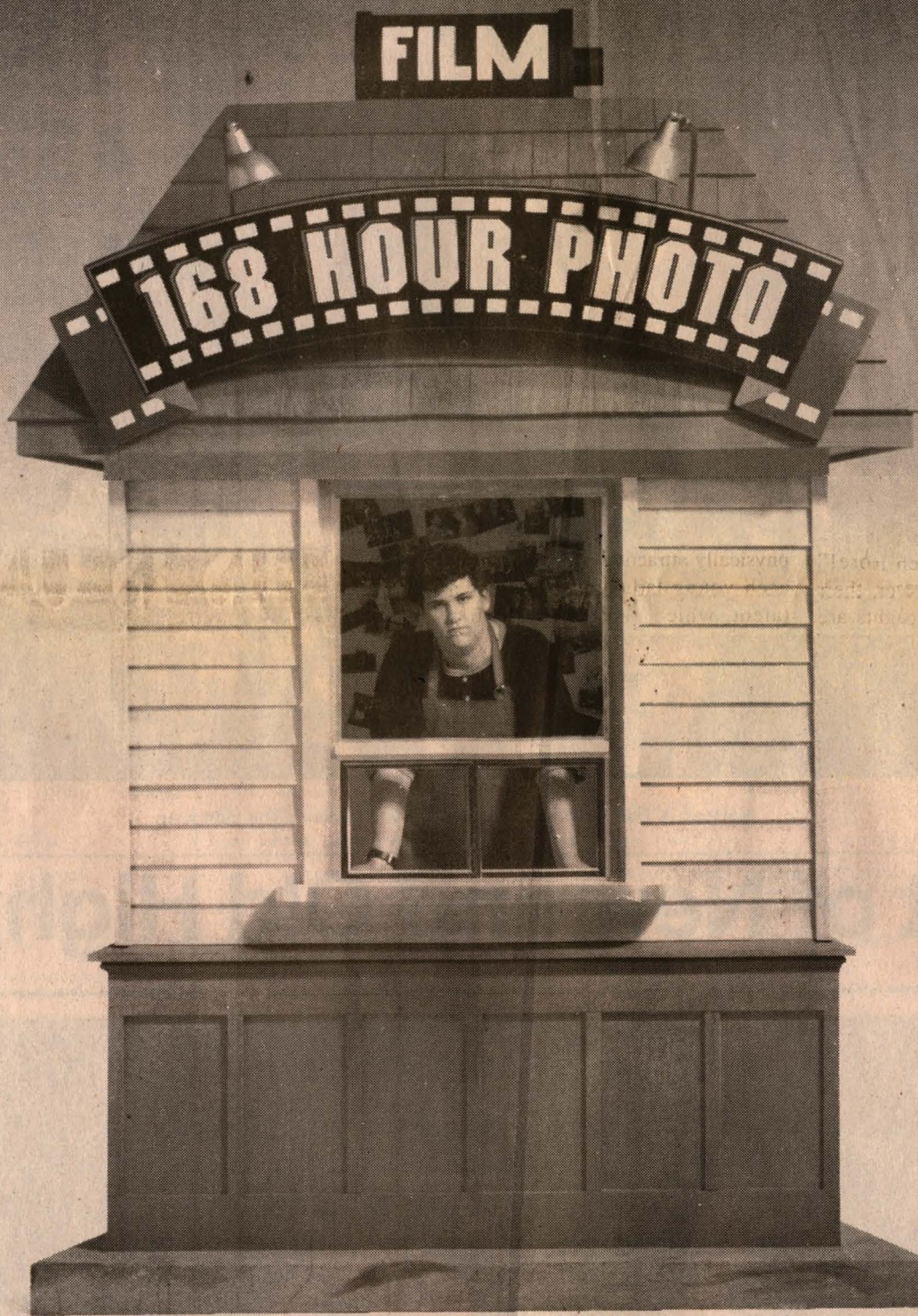
writer, choral master, humanitarian, father, political stowaway known as the voice and spirit of The Lion King, a native of South Africa, Lebo was first recognized as the only African working on Disney's smash feature film sensation, "The Lion King" during the fall of apartheid. Ironically, enough, it was Lebo that brought the insatiable spirit of Nelson Mandela's endurance of a 27-year prison sentence to

rule his country through the music that told the same story about a lion returning to Pride Rock. After an oppressive childhood in the notorious ghetto of Soweto, it's no mistake that this profound story of overcoming became an entire body of work for him. His start was rough, but his large dreams carried him from being a 9-year old performing in smoky homeland nightclubs to Los Angeles, where he begged on street corners, cleaned church floors and worked at the famous double arches, until he finally landed on the doorsteps of Quincy Jones, famed composer Hans Zimmer and Disney.

Lebo M is critically acclaimed for his creation of some of the most movingly resonant music to pass the ears of modern audiences. He is deftly talented at putting together an incredibly rich menagerie of voices, chants, instruments and melody. An original cast member of the Broadway debut of "The Lion King," Lebo recently put his

performing hat aside to compose the stage renditions of the play in Tokyo, Osaka, London, Toronto and Los Angeles.

With three albums under his belt, 8 feature films; an Ivor Novello songwriting award, a Grammy; a Tony nomination; a golden note reputation with Disney and a fan club, Lebo returned to South Africa for the first time since he was exiled in 1979. He built his dream home for his family and now splits his time between the two farthest points on the globe, Johannesburg and Los Angeles. In the New South Africa, recovering from 40 years of discriminatory rule, Lebo launched a record company, with a mandate to bring as much fresh African talent to the U.S. and American talent to Africa. Under the banner of Till Dawn Entertainment, Lebo also produces and promotes concerts in South Africa and is involved in a number of television projects including a show titled "Lebo M Live."



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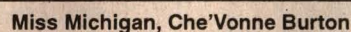
SANTA MONICA

By Erica Kenadie Cobbin

Miss America has long been the dream of little girls for nearly a century. The fantasy of becoming a Queen for a year is certainly alluring for even the most stoic personalities. It appeared that this fantasy would only be a privilege for little girls of the Caucasian persuasion. Until Cheryl Brown, Miss Iowa (picture that?) became the first African-American woman to compete for the national crown in 1970.

Times have certainly changed. For those who watch the pageant religiously, you share the experience of watching Vanessa L. Williams ('84) take the national crown with a pioneering spirit. Since then, Suzette Charles ('84), Debbye Turner ('90), Marjorie Judith Vincent ('91), and Kimberly Aiken ('94) have followed in her footsteps. And this year, 5 talented African-American women were hoping to join this very elite sorority of Black women: Miss Connecticut, Renelle Richardson; Miss D.C., Rashida Jolley; Miss Michigan, Che'Vonne Burton; Miss Louisiana, Faith Jenkins and Miss Washington, Semmelle Ford.

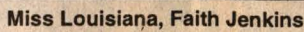
The fabulous five Miss America hopefuls developed a special bond with each other. Faith Jenkins, Miss Louisiana states that their closeness stems from the fact that they are "still pioneers in this program, still making things happen." Miss Jenkins, 24, made history as the first African-American to win the Quality of Life Award for her achievements in community service. She will receive a \$10,000 scholarship. Jenkins joined Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) after the LVA helped her mother to overcome her struggle and break through the label of being functionally illiterate. With the Governor's support, she also



founded the D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) program in which 66% of all children in Louisiana public schools participate.

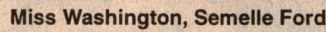
Most contestant platforms stem from a close personal relationship. Miss Michigan believes that her grandfather died as a result of mistreatment and neglect in a private healthcare facility. "We found out when it was too late," she whispers, "it was really hard." In honor of her grandfather, her platform is Elderly Mistreatment Awareness. Miss Connecticut definitely relates to tough experiences. Her platform emerged as she watched her friend go home one day with someone she had never seen before. She pauses, "the car crashed because the driver was high on marijuana. My friend is now paralyzed." This event marked the beginning of her crusade to speak out against drug use, especially for teens. She founded Generation Xcellent, a support group that spreads awareness regarding the dangers of drug use. The platform component distinguishes the Miss America pageant as the program that is dedicated to community service.

Is Miss America more than a beauty pageant? "Much more!" they all exclaim. However, their big hearts and caring thoughts are



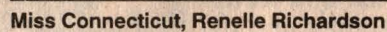
usually housed in a beautiful, expertly dressed and polished human shell. While the goal is to become a selfless individual, these girls did not forsake the importance of also having that "Miss America Look." Semelle Ford, Miss Washington said that she was strategic about her preparation. She reveals, "most of my day was planned around my meals. I would work-out 4 days a week, but my trainer would kill me if he knew that. . . I was supposed to work out 6 days a week." Apparently, Miss Louisiana would not be able to fool her trainer, "my trainer works out with me. We ran stadium stairs every morning at sunrise. Then we went to the gym to lift weights. It was a challenge." Miss Michigan's state program also hired a personal trainer, but she refused to diet. "I just wanted to have a healthy muscle tone and to be fit." While all the women seemed to have prepared well, Miss Louisiana's physical preparation seemed the most rigorous. The 5-foot-2 inch, 110-pound Jenkins, who wears a size 2, won the swimsuit competition.

Miss America not only asks that their participants proactively care about others, and develop a physically attractive appearance, but each young lady must possess a talent, which distinguishes Miss



America from Miss USA. (Miss USA doesn't require talent.) Even though Miss Michigan, 18, has her heart set on becoming an actress, she "fell in-love with singing." She sang a Natalie Cole original, "It's Almost Like Being in Love." First-year law student, Miss Louisiana, also sang. But perhaps she should forsake her career in law for the arts, for once again, she walked away as the winner of the preliminary talent competition. Singing seems to have been the preferred talent, which includes Miss Washington, as well. But Miss Connecticut, 18, made history by becoming the first Black classical ballerina to perform on the Miss America stage. She hopes to inspire other young Black girls to pursue classical talents. But no one's performance was as dramatic as Miss D.C.'s, 20, playing the harp. Unfortunately, harpists aren't well received as teenagers. "I quit for four years because I was teased so severely for playing the harp," she laments. A true lesson in having the courage to be yourself.

While all five women presented themselves uniquely, spirituality

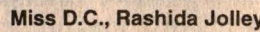


seemed to be the true common denominator. All five women believed that God was in control. Miss Michigan revealed, "If I don't win I know that God has something else for me. I am young and I have a world to explore."

"Of course, it's up to God's will. If his eye is on the sparrow, why should I feel discouraged," says Miss D.C.

"I know that I am a top contender," says Miss Louisiana, "but whatever destiny God has planned for my life makes me happy. If it's not being Miss America, then He has something else for me."

Both Miss Louisiana and Miss Washington believed their participation was for a "larger purpose." But Miss Connecticut seemed to be the contestant who was most inspirational. Miss D.C. exclaimed, "If I had to pick a best friend, Renelle would be it. She motivates me, she doesn't even have to say a word, just by her smile." Miss Louisiana spoke of her methods of encouragement. "Renelle left me a note



congratulating me on my success that said, 'you're representing us well, keep up the good work.'" Renelle initiated and led prayer meetings and morning devotion before rehearsals and the show. Her purpose may have been fulfilled. Her road to destiny may have been to touch the lives of a chosen few.

While Miss America 2001 was predestined for Angela Baraquio, Miss Hawaii, Miss Louisiana was a crowd favorite and the winner of a \$40,000 Scholarship for first runner-up. Miss Michigan also received a \$10,000 scholarship for making the Top Ten. Participating in this program is undoubtedly profitable. Women not only gain financially by participating, but a commitment to their physical, mental and spiritual development proves to be extremely beneficial. May their contribution to the Miss America history inspire more young women to pursue the power of the crown, and join the ranks of others who played the game and won! Isn't that right, Tiger. . . Serena?

Jeffrey Lyons, WNBC-TV

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Jiangmen School and North High Solidify Historic Agreement

Dr. John Jang and Dale Kinnear act as point persons for North High's delegation to China.

BEIJING and JIANGMEN, China - Wrote noted author *Dennis Kimbro*: "We see things not as they are, but as we are. Our perceptions are shaped by our previous experiences."

Exotic China is cloaked in mystery, negative and positive perceptions, rich and sumptuous history, magnificent geography and the world's largest populace; China is a country that can not nor should not be ignored.



LELAND STEIN III

One American entity that has decided not to ignore China is Riverside John W. North High. Driven by the determined insistence of Dr. John Jang, professor of history and the Director of the International Studies Institute at the University of La Verne and North High principal Dale Kinnear, collectively theirs -- and a number of others' vision --

has become a reality.

Recently North High took 16 students, four teachers and five other support personnel on an educational and humanitarian mission to the following Chinese cities: Hong Kong, Jiangmen and Beijing.

"We started (the friendship city with Jiangmen) almost six years ago when I was at a World Affairs Council meeting," said *Jang*, a graduate of Jiangmen No. 1 Middle School, the sister school for North High. "We thought it would be nice to get a sister city in China. Marilyn Jacobson, Riverside Community College's International Director of Student Affairs and President of the World Affairs Council, agreed."

"After traveling to Jiangmen, I was sure that both sides were very genuine and honest in trying to develop a close working relationship."

From those humble beginnings, North High's historic journey to Jiangmen No. 1 Middle School was born. This United States delegation became the first American school to have home stays in Jiangmen city. Riverside Mayor **Ron Loveridge** and Mission Inn owner **Dwayne Roberts** have been among the travelers to Jiangmen, as well as, Jiangmen's No. 1 Middle School having sent their choir, English teachers and administrators to Riverside during the past five years.

In spite of the ongoing effort by many to build a bridge across the vast Pacific Ocean, some questioned the need, the benefits and purpose of the North High excursion to mysterious China.

However, Kinnear never wavered in his belief that the North students' home stay experience would be very positive and a life changing opportunity. He never doubted for one moment the impact of this experience on the Chinese students, their faculty, their civic leaders, or, the value to North's students, its faculty and the Riverside Unified School District. To Kinnear, the positives goals were always very clear in his mind.

"In my mind, the purpose of the trip was to understand social, economic, cultural and political issues of the world's largest country," *Kinnear* explained. "To appreciate and value differences, and, to better understand one's self. If any or all of these objectives were accomplished, then the trip was more than successful."



FRIENDSHIP: The North High delegation with the Jiangmen No. 1 Middle School's teachers and administration. No. 1 Middle School celebrated its 70th year as one of China's premier schools.

Photo by **GEORGE LENERTZ** - BVN

CHINA MATTERS

President Bill Clinton recently signed into law an historic bill normalizing trade relations with China and that decision matters to the rest of the world.

Permanent normal trading relations (PNTR) has been a long time coming for China. The U.S./China problems started during the Cold War. The US decided that it would only grant trading privileges to Communist countries after reviewing their record on human rights and emigration each year.

China wants to join the World Trade Organization and has agreed to open its markets to Western investment. In return, the US Government promised to end the annual vote on normal trade relations. So long as the US continued with the annual trade review, it was not entitled to gain the benefits of any trade liberalization that China -- its largest trading partner -- undertakes.

Many supporters believe that integrating China - the world's fourth largest economy - in the world trading system is crucial to persuading China to liberalize its political and economic system.

China matters to the rest of the world and the rest of the world matters to China. In fact, China's opening up to the West since the 1970s has led to a dramatic transformation of its economy - its quadrupled in size.

Joining the World Trade Organization would ensure that China continued on its path towards economic modernization, however, China's economic reformers know that opening up the Chinese economy to Western competition could cause massive disruption and job losses.

The opening up of China will have a major effect on the whole world economy, after all, China has a market of 1.3 billion people

CHANGING PERCEPTIONS

When *Kimbro* wrote "our perceptions are shaped by our previous experiences," this thought surely mirrored the experiences of the North delegation before its sojourn to China, as many perceptions were changed or enlightened -- positively -- after experiencing the friendship, sights and sounds of China. It must be noted that the positive vibrations about humankind was not left just with the American students, but the Jiangmen students and host

families also had their beliefs about American enlightened.

The following are interviews with Chinese and American administrators and students concerning the perceived perceptions defused and gained:

Said *Wu Jun*, Principal of Jiangmen No. 1 Middle School: "I want you to go back to your country and communicate and tell people what you saw here on your visit to Jiangmen."

"All leaders in the Guangdong Province think this type of interaction is important and they are interested in the results. We have signed a friendship contract; we are all good friends. We hope we can build a bridge that will make the friendship better."

Added *Erin Martinez*, a North history teacher: "The kids got to view first hand life in a Communist country. No one can truly understand, until they walk the streets and talk with those that are perceived to be different."

Although our governments are different, we've found that people are the same.

"I was surprised at how warm the people are and open-armed they are. They were proud of their culture and they were eager to show us things about it."

Offered *Hua Qian*, English instructor at Jiangmen No. 1 Middle School: "I think it's good we have an exchange program, America and China, we learn about another's culture. Many people don't understand our culture. When I came to America (in '98), everyone was very friendly, yet I was surprised at the ignorance of many of the people about the Chinese culture and history."

Noted North student *Kimberley Brewington*: "The host families and the students at Jiangmen were much more friendly than I expected them to be."

"I've learned from this experience that different cultures have many of the same goals. I really did not know this until I came face-to-face with my new friends."

North student *Xiao-Wen "Wendy" Qi*, who was born in China's largest city, Shanghai, but came to the U.S. at age four, shared her thoughts: "I had no negative perceptions; I knew better. I just hope this helps people overcome their differences and we can begin to live together in harmony, despite the distances of our two countries and the different cultures."

Said North economics teacher and IB coordinator *Linda Kuperstein*: "I think that in the terms of economics, I expected a less capitalistic influence, and the profit motive, those are a couple of the things that struck me. I was also surprised at how almost everyone wore Western clothes."

"Travel is enriching, but involving oneself in other's culture is always positive. Different doesn't necessarily mean wrong, it's just different."

Added North history and English teacher *Chuck Libolt*: "The sense of industry everywhere throughout the country took me by surprise. I was also impressed by how many people I talked to seemed excited about their lives and where they are going. I also see in the near future for China, a very dynamic commercial economy that will be a major player on the

world's stage.

"One thing that impressed me was a Chinese student told me her favorite class was English. They see English and education as very important in their lives. I wish we had many more American students saying Chinese is their favorite language."

Said *Yang "Freddy" Biao*, Jiangmen English teacher and Deputy Director: "Our schools have exchanged teaching methods. Now I hope we can share management techniques, and maybe send delegates to teach at both schools. This is a very good beginning, especially with the formal signing of co-operation between us."

Interjected North student *Timothy Lim*, who was born in Seoul, Korea: "I always thought that Chinese people were very straight and conservative, but when I got with my host family and the other students at Jiangmen, I found I was wrong. We were way more similar than we were different."

"For example, they gave us a special dance and I realized that anywhere you go teenagers are teenagers. Just because they were from China . . . well, they just wanted to have fun too!"

North student *Berenice Murillo* noted: "I thought that China would not be as advanced as they were. All I knew about China was the Great Wall."

"I was afraid about the home stays. I had never stayed overnight at anyone else's home before; however, my host family was really, really nice and I really enjoyed my time with them."

Offered *Michael James* a North student: "Americans sometimes think that if it's not American it's not good, and we have to Americanize everything. I've learned that we are not better, we are just different, but not much different though."

Explained North student *Lucas Laursen*: "I think the Chinese kids I talked to were happy with their government . . . they did not feel repressed in any way. They also did not view America as an enemy. The kids want the same thing as us. Culturally we all got along, I just hope that it will spill over to the political arena."

Wu "Jason" Jings, from the Office Of Foreign Affairs of Jiangmen: "I like to see this friendship expanded and established with the city of Jiangmen. Year-by-year I'd

like to see it enhanced, especially in the fields of education and culture. We've sent several groups to Riverside and some have come here. We hope that future co-operation in other fields of interest will develop at the same quick fast pace - especially economics."

Said *Kinnear*: "Education will always be the thrust of my efforts. At North we value diversity and we've had the unique opportunity to experience a society and political system that is very different than ours. I think that each of us know ourselves a little better by learning through others."

Concluded *Dr. Jang*: "I think all the students saw that people are people. We may look different, but we all have many of the same aspirations."

"I would like to see us have more exchanges in education, business, health and in all sections. The more we understand each other . . . the better we become as world citizens."

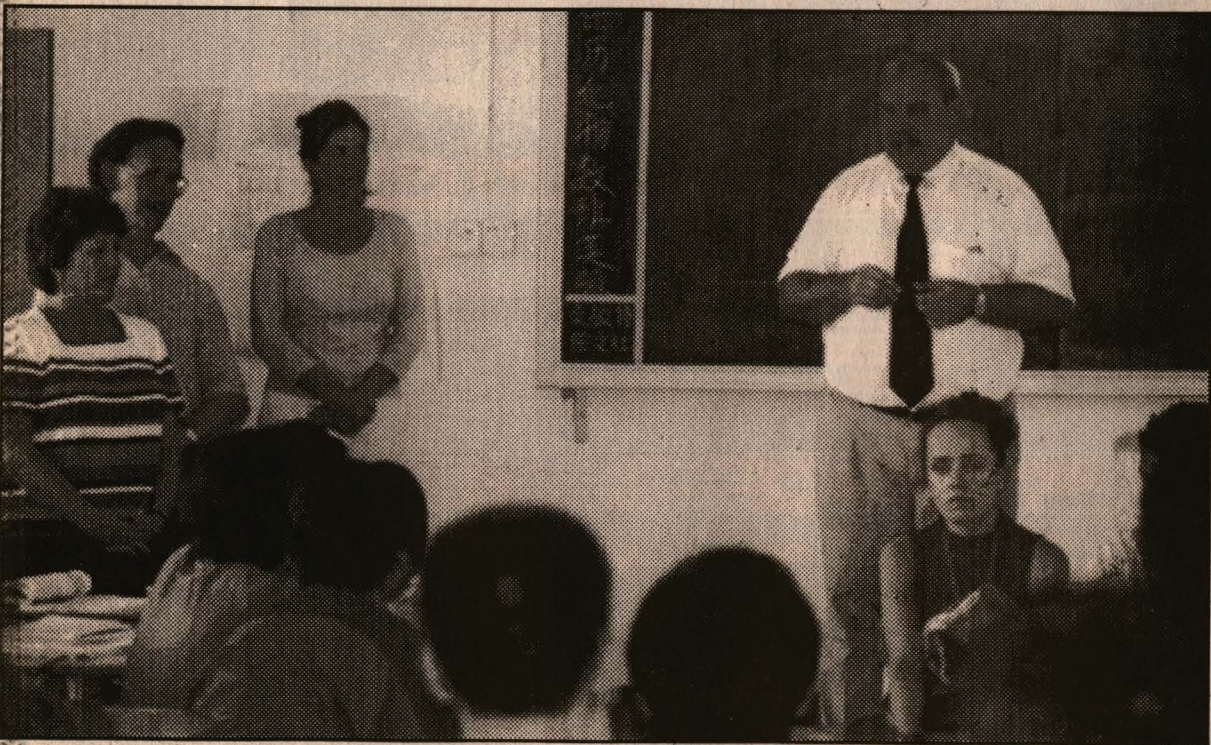
One beautiful occurrence of the trip was the diversified student contingent that Kinnear put together. The selected sixteen students came from every crevice of North's academic and student activities pool.

Kinnear: "We brought very different types of students to this undertaking. Some have never traveled on a plane before or stayed anywhere other than their family's home, others have traveled extensively in the world. Although I haven't interviewed each student separately, I've watch their progress and the result seems to be very positive."

Indeed I can echo Kinnear's observation, the result for the kids was positive. The China memories are superimposed in the forefront of my memory bank.

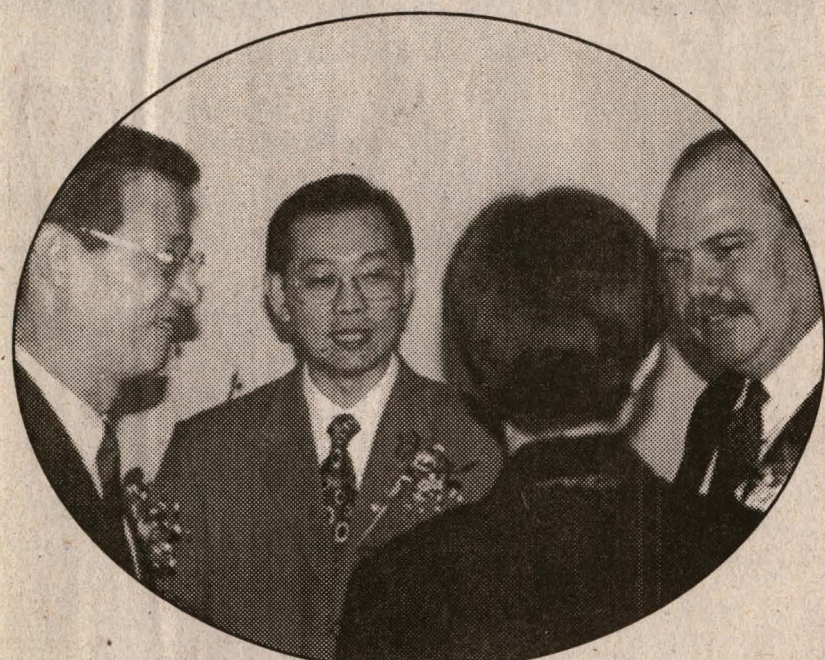
Yet the overriding memory for me, was the day the North contingent boarded a bus at the Jiangmen No. 1 Middle School, as we were loading up ready to depart the city for Beijing. Suddenly and collectively, the bus and the courtyard was filled with tears. The face-water flowed freely from the Chinese and American students.

That was a bone chilling moment that simply reaffirmed my personal belief in the human spirit over the politics that govern us and sometimes separate us.

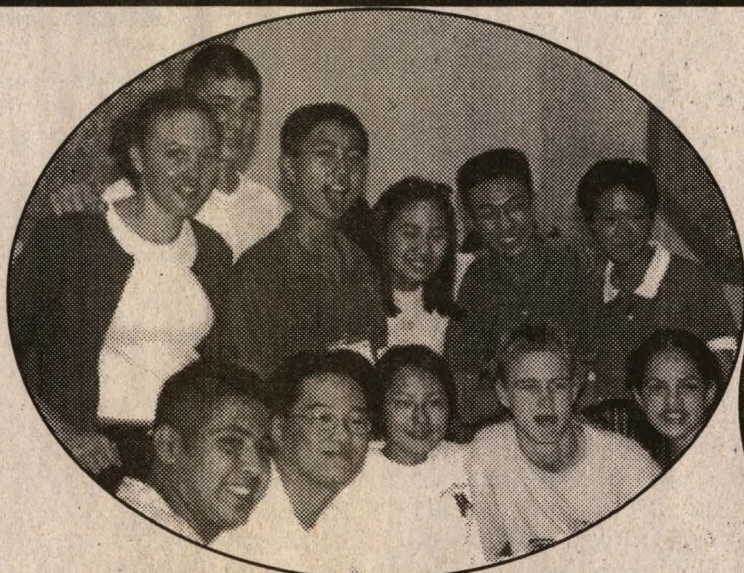


TEACHING: North principal, Dale Kinnear (r), teaches an English lesson to Jiangmen No. 1 Middle School students with (l-r) Linda Kuperstein, Chuck Libolt and Erin Martinez.

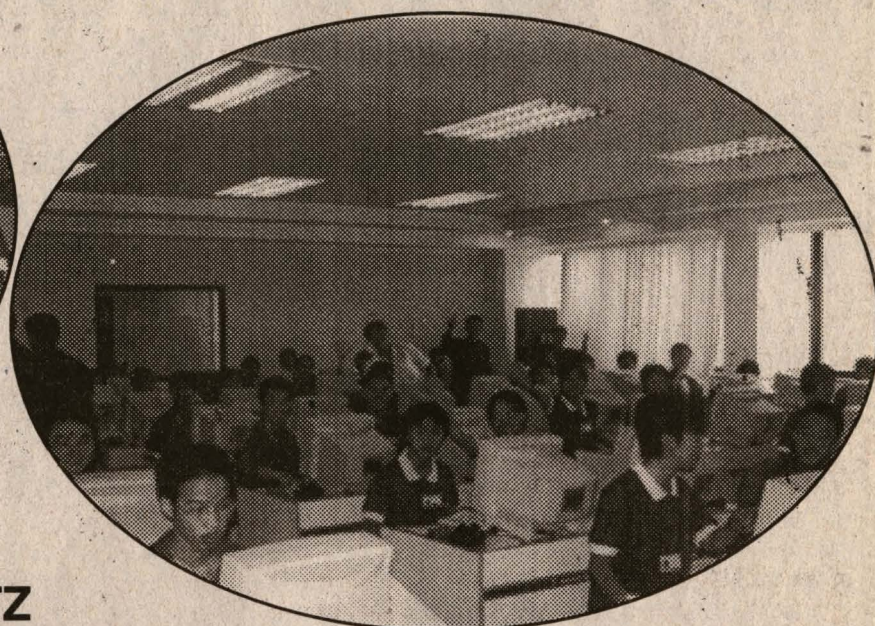
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(l-r) Jiangmen Mayor, Principal Wu Jun, Mindy Lowe and North Principal Dale Kinnear, exchange ideas.



North students bond with host families



Jiangmen student at work in their computer room.

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North teacher Leland Stein is overwhelmed by the Great Wall.



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HISTORIC: (l-r) Chuck Libolt, Teddy Kisch, Sydney Kim, Kimberley Brewington and Tim Lim stand in front of Tananmen Square gate.



(l-r) Principals Wu Jun and Dale Kinnear formalize their friendship status



North students toured one of China's top medical facilities and schools.

North's 2000 Delegation to China



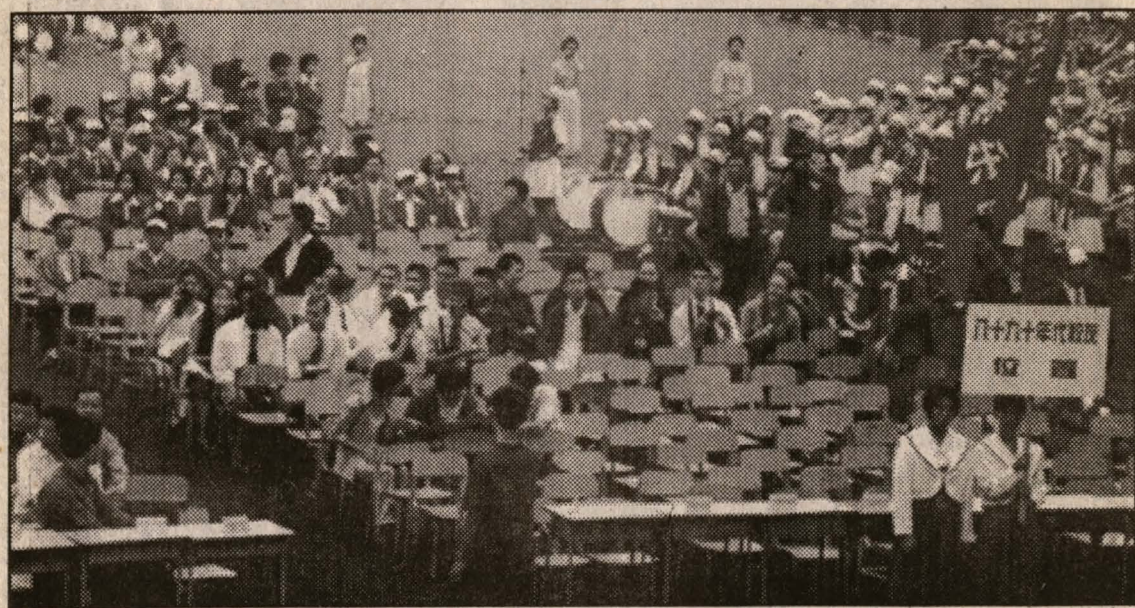
North students were treated to Beijing Zoo's Panda Park



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North and Jiangmen students sing together at a school party.



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Supervisors Reform County's Real Estate Practices

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The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today adopted a policy designed to ensure that the county's real estate transactions are subjected to cost-saving competition and appropriate public review.

The policy was created by the county's Real Estate Working Group, which was formed by County Administrative Officer William H. Randolph about a year ago to conduct a comprehensive review of the county's real estate policies and procedures, and then bring forward recommendations to ensure appropriate practices and oversight. The new policy holds that:

-- If a proposed lease is less than 5,000 square feet, and has a term of three years or less, and a monthly rent of \$2,500 or less, departments



and districts may use a Short Term Proposal process, with the lease approved by the County Administrative Officer.

-- If a proposed lease is for 5,000 square feet or more and 15,000

square feet or less, or has a term of three to 10 years, or has a monthly rent greater than \$2,500, a County Administrative Officer approved Solicitation of

Proposals process is required and the lease must be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

-- If a proposed leased facility either exceeds 15,000 square feet, or the lease has a term (including options) of more than 10 years, a formal Board of Supervisors-approved Request for Proposals and board approval of the lease is required.

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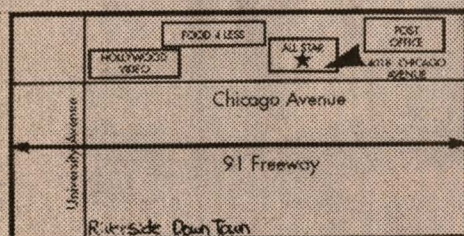
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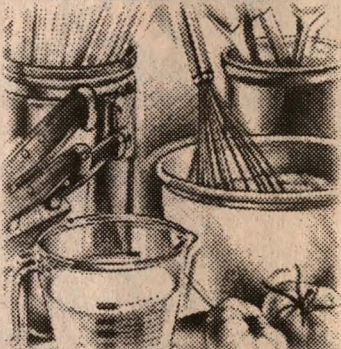
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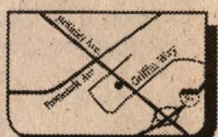
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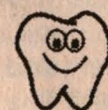
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November 12, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., AMASSI Center will present the 4th Annual Women in Jazz event at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre, 4401 West 8th Street, Los Angeles. Sultry soul singer Miki Howard will be joined by Freda Payne, Brenda Eager, Indeya and Clora Bryant. Comedienne Hope Flood will serve as this year's mistress of ceremony. For ticket information, call the AMASSI Center at (310) 419-1969.

November 13, Noon-1 p.m., THE BEST OF TIMES, THE WORST OF TIMES in the Terrace Room A University of California, Riverside. Facilitated by Barbara McDowell, M.S., Director of the Women and Adult Re-Entry Center, California State University, Fullerton. Now is your chance to explore more efficacious means of communication between the sexes. The presenter will offer specific techniques for enhancing communication.

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November 8, 6:00 p.m., The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, along with the U.S. Small Business Administration are sponsoring a "Women's Pre-Qualification SBA Loan Seminar." This free financial seminar will be held at the County Government Center, 385 North Arrowhead Ave., in San Bernardino. There is no cost to attend but immediate registration is required. For more information, contact

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November 22, 12 noon to 2:00 p.m., The Salvation Army in Riverside will serve Thanksgiving Day meals at its church facility at 3695 First Street in Riverside. In addition the Salvation army is seeking the public's assistance with food, financial donations and volunteers to help with this free community meal. For more information, please call The Salvation Army at (909)

784-4490.

December 4,5,6,7,8,9 Annual Holiday Sale at Mt. San Jacinto Community College Fine Art Gallery, San Jacinto and Menifee campuses. Featuring ceramic, painting, jewelry, woodworking and more. Lovely gifts for the holiday season. Sale begins at 10:00 a.m. every day. For more information contact Lucinda Luvaas, Art Gallery Director at (909) 487-6752 x. 1531.

December 30, 6:00 p.m., Annual Kwanzaa Karamu Celebration at the Rialto Community Playhouse, 150 East San Bernardino Avenue (corner of Riverside/San Bernardino Ave.) Kwanzaa is a time for ingathering of the people, special reverence for the creator and creation, commemoration of the past recommitment to our highest ideals and celebration of the good. Tickets are on sale for \$15 for adults \$5.00 for youth under 12. For tickets contact Bill Jacobs (909) 820-1836 or Priscilla Brown (909) 783-9331.

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The Salvation Army of Ontario is seeking the public's help with food and financial donations for its annual community Thanksgiving Day Meal on November 25. Captain Darren Trimmer of the Ontario Salvation Army anticipates serving 600 meals this year, which will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Army's church facility at 1412 S. Euclid Avenue in Ontario. For more information, please call (909) 986-6748.

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Arthritis Self-Help Class
Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Fontana and the Arthritis Foundation is offering a six-week Arthritis Self-Help Class. The class is open to Health Plan members and the public from January 17 to February 21, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Medical Office Building 2, 6th Floor, 9961 Sierra Avenue, Fontana. There is a \$15 materials fee.

Meditation, the Sacred Journey, facilitator Na'Imah D. Powell, M.D., RSCP. For pre-registration contact Myra Allen (909) 789-1738.

Dispute Resolution, The Dispute Resolution Center, is currently seeking community members to train as volunteer mediators. Qualified volunteers who commit to the program will receive 32 hours of training to become certified mediators. There is no cost for the certification. The fee for the mediation training class is \$150.00. Classes

are scheduled Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00-9:10 p.m. For more information, call (909) 955-4903.

Support Groups

The Community Counseling Center at Cal State, San Bernardino is making appointments for adults facing such issues as depression, anxiety, traumatic life changes, relationship problems and eating disorders. A \$10 fee is charged for each 50-minute counseling session. For more information, call the Community Counseling Center at (909) 880-5569.

Option House, Inc. offers support groups for women who are victims of Domestic Violence. Support groups are free and confidential, Sundays 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Mondays 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Groups are held at Domestic Violence Outreach Center, 3333 North "E" St. in San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 882-0082.

Teen Group Sessions, held Tuesday and Thursday, 4-6 p.m. held at Tri-City Violence

Prevention Outreach Center, 980 S. Bloomington Ave., Ste. B, Bloomington. The group discusses conflict resolution, violence prevention, effective community skills and more. For more information, call (909) 820-0400 or (909) 381-3471.

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Wednesdays
The Farm, 21376 Pecan, Wildomar - 9:45-10:30 a.m. weekly.
El Cerrito Elementary School, 7581 Rudell Rd, El Cerrito - 11:30-12:15 weekly.
Home Gardens Elementary School, 13550 Tolton Ave.,

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Thursdays
Butterfield Elementary School, 16275 Grand Ave., Lakeland Village - 11-11:30 a.m. weekly
Clinton Keith & Palomar, Northeast corner, Wildomar - 12:30-1:30 p.m. biweekly.
Windmill Farms, 33625 Mission Trail, Wildomar - 2:00-2:30 p.m. biweekly.
Wildomar Elementary School, 21575 Palomar St., Wildomar - 3:00-3:45 p.m. biweekly.
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BJASC Holds Annual Gala

The Black Voice News
LOS ANGELES
By Rickerby Hinds

The Black Journalists Association of Southern California held its 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, downtown L.A. recently with filmmaker Spike Lee serving as the keynote speaker.

Founded in the 1980's by a group of journalists gathered to discuss their common concerns about the treatment of African Americans in print, over the airwaves, as well as inside the newsrooms the BJASC has grown to include many of the most prominent African American journalists in Los Angeles.

With its stated goals to provide a means of association for Black professionals in the L.A. news media, to help provide employment opportunity information to minorities, to educate and train high school and college students pursuing careers in journalism, and to work towards better news coverage of the Black community, the BJASC has vehemently worked toward these ends.

The 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner also serves as the fundraiser through which the BJASC has raised and given out over \$40 thousand in scholarships. This highlighting and supporting of outstanding college students pursuing careers in the field of journalism continued, as the BJASC awarded scholarships to: Marcel Hall, USC; Mattie Sue Harris, Citrus Community College; Sarita Jackson, Brown University; Donnell Russell, Long Beach City College; Lena Wormack, USC and Desiree Victoria Woodman.

Although brief, Lee's keynote remarks cut straight to the bone of Black power in the area of representation in the media, especially Hollywood. "There is not one Black person in Hollywood who can say I want this movie to be made," Lee said, focusing his remarks around the images of African Americans provided by Hollywood's movies. "We need



Spike Lee

to move into the positions of power," he said. Introduced as the "controversial" film maker, Lee immediately went on to say that unfortunately the word "controversial" is the result of laziness, and in fact that any type of labeling, is the result of the unwillingness of the labelers

to dig deeper.

Lee further highlighted the lack of Black power in the film industry by pointing out that even with Will Smith behind a project the highest paid Black actor in Hollywood right now, a movie about Muhammad Ali could not get made. He remarked that if the highest paid Black actor in Hollywood couldn't get a film made about one of the most revered figures throughout the world in the last hundred years, then what are the chances of other Black movies being made.

Lee concluded by pointing out the importance of the BJASC and other Black journalistic and media organizations to the survival of African Americans.

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24811 Sunday Drive
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Leland Ray Hebert
24811 Sunday Drive
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

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s/...Shirley J. Pride
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Alan Richard Kovac
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s/...Alan R. Kovac
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Dickson Odoh
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s/...Dickson Odoh
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Lisbeth Sarci Cruzado
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s/...Lisbeth S. Cruzado
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s/...Babir S. Jhavar, President
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s/...Ness S. Tagle
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Michelle Denise Mitchell
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s/...Melody Van Allen
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Kim Denise Foster
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Autumn Lee Hodges
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Valerie Block Hournard
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591 Chelsey Way
Corona, CA 91719

Barbeque Concepts, Inc.
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s/...Alexis Robinson
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1323 Villa Street
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s/...Alphonse Gardner
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6890 John Drive
Riverside, CA 92509

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s/...Michelle D. Mitchell
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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4300 Green River Road, Suite 106
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Audrey Nadine Richards
13262 Buena Way
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s/...Audrey N. Richards
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ADVANCED MEDICAL CONSULTING
19510 Van Buren Blvd. #F3-200
Riverside, CA 92503

Nathan David Barile
20791 Burlington Circle
Riverside, CA 92508

Amela Ferel Ong
20791 Burlington Circle
Riverside, CA 92508

This business is conducted by Individuals -- Husband & Wife.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
s/...Nathan Barile
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 10/02/00.
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 342774

Juana Maria Martinez Hernandez
3943 Brotherstone Street
Corona, CA 91719

Superior Court of California, County of Riverside
4050 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92501

In re the Change of Name of: **VICTOR JONATHAN GONZALEZ MARTINEZ**

Petitioner, Juana Maria Martinez Hernandez, has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing applicant's name from Victor Jonathan Gonzalez Martinez to Victor Jonathan Hernandez Martinez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 10, 2000, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 06 at the location above and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should be granted.

Petitioner shall cause copies of the petition and this order to show cause to be

served personally upon the biological father of applicant (a minor child) at least 30 days before the hearing of the order to show cause. Petitioner shall file a proof of service with the court not later than 5 days before the hearing. CCP Section 1277, subd. (a).

Dated: May 17, 2000
Sharon Waters, Judge
FILE NO. 007183
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
NBG PROPERTIES
4136 Tenth Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Alley Cat Productions, Inc.
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by Individual.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
s/...Alison Ball Gabriel, CEO/President
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 10/18/00.
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SPS FUTRADING CAPITAL COMPANY
20340 Westpoint Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

Mark Ralph Baldwin
1450 University Avenue #F-203
Riverside, CA 92507

Donald Laing Burnes
20340 Westpoint Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

Paul John Maucero
28242 Sea Picolet Street
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
s/...Adam E. Ramirez
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 10/23/00.
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PACIFICA CAPITOL GROUP-INLAND EMPIRE
3638 University Avenue, Suite #207
Riverside, CA 92501

George Duffy
1143 Junction Drive
Rialto, CA 92376

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
s/...Carolyn Sweeny
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 10/26/00.
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES
2757 Arlington Avenue
Riverside, CA 92506

Darla Kay Lyons
2757 Arlington Avenue
Riverside, CA 92506

This business is conducted by Individual.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
s/...Daria Kay Lyons
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 10/17/00.
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TRINITY HOME
14755 American Drive
Riverside, CA 92501

Nimpa Ancheta Ruiz
16225 Stone Grove Lane
Cerritos, CA 90703

This business is conducted by Individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on November, 1991.
s/...Nimpa A. Ruiz
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 10/17/00.
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
FILE NO. 007685
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
Case No.: 078283

Steve Brigran
589 Quirio Drive
Riverside, CA 92509
Attorney in Pro Per

Superior Court of California, County of Riverside
4050 Main Street
Riverside, California 92501

Estate of Opal M. Brigran

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will estate, or both, of Opal M. Brigran.

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Stephen C. Brigran in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside.

3. The Petition for Probate requests that the Petition requests the decedent's will and codicil, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicil are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many personal actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

6. A Hearing on the petition will be held on November 22, 2000, 9:00 AM, Dept. 7. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

8. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and must file a personal representative approved by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code

section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire four months from the hearing date noticed above.

9. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

10. Petitioner Steve Brigran
5888 Quirio Drive
Riverside, CA 92509
s/...Stephen C. Brigran
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
RIVERSIDE FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC CENTER
3590 11th Street
Riverside, CA 92501, Suite #116

Arman Ghods (NMN)
3200 Tiblone Drive
Corona, CA 92882

This business is conducted by Individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/13/00.
s/...Arman Ghods
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et